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In re Application of

MUSA

Application No.: 10/549,899

PCT No.: PCT/US2004/001192 : DECISION

Int. Filing Date: 16 January 2004

Priority Date: None

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Attorney's Docket No.: 3070.EEM

For: MALEIMIDE RESIN WITH CYANURATE CORE

This decision is in response to applicant's submission filed via facsimile transmission on 01 December 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 16 January 2004, applicant filed international application PCT/US2004/001192, which designated the United States and did not claim a priority date. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 25 August 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 17 July 2006 (16 July 2006 being a Sunday).

On 16 September 2005, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 01 December 2006, applicant filed the instant submission which includes a petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

DISCUSSION

The petition requests that the attorney docket number, international application number and international filing date be changed. However, the attorney docket number, international application number and international filing date for the instant application currently match the information that the petition requests it be changed to. Accordingly, the petition is MOOT.

However, it is noted that although the postcard receipt lists a "Pub. App.; Declaration & POA; . . . ; IDS; PTO-1449", these items do not appear in the file. Applicant is requested to provide true copies of the documents filed 16 September 2005 along with a statement that the copies are true copies.

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Applicant should use application number <u>10/549,899</u> in all future communications with the Patent and Trademark Office in regards to the U.S. national stage of international application <u>PCT/US2004/001192</u>.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **DISMISSED** as **MOOT**.

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